

SENATE BILL 562 (LRB -1131)

An Act to amend 948.60 (3) (c) of the statutes; relating to: possession of firearms by juveniles while hunting (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Natural Resources).

2006

02-22.	S.	Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.	
02-03.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Transportation	582
02-22.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-22.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-23.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources and Transportation, Ayes 5, Noes 0	620
02-23.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-01.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-2-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-02.	S.	Read a second time.	
03-02.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-02.	S.	Rules suspended.	
03-02.	S.	Read a third time and passed.	
03-02.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-07.	A.	Received from Senate	910
03-07.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	912
03-07.	A.	Placed on calendar 3-9-2006 by committee on Rules.	
03-07.	A.	Made a special order of business at 11:04 A.M. on 3-9-2006 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 51	933
03-09.	A.	Read a second time	957
03-09.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	957
03-09.	A.	Rules suspended	957
03-09.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	957
03-09.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	958
03-10.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

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February 3, 2006 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

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2 firearms by juveniles while hunting (suggested as remedial legislation by the
3 Department of Natural Resources).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

In one provision in current law, a person under the age of 18, who is in compliance with hunting laws, may possess or go armed with a firearm if the firearm barrel is at least 12 inches in length. The provision also permits an adult to sell, loan, or give a firearm to a person under the age of 18, who is in compliance with hunting laws, if the firearm barrel is at least 12 inches in length. However, current law prohibits a person from selling, offering to sell, transporting, purchasing, possessing, or going armed with a shotgun that has a barrel that is less than 18 inches in length (short-barreled shotgun) or a rifle that has a barrel that is less than 16 inches in length (short-barreled rifle).

This bill permits a person under the age 18, who is in compliance with hunting laws, to possess or go armed with a firearm if the firearm is neither a short-barreled shotgun nor a short-barreled rifle. This bill also permits an adult to sell, loan, or give a firearm to a person under the age of 18, who is compliance with hunting laws, if the firearm is neither a short-barreled rifle nor a short-barreled shotgun.

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For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Natural Resources and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

SECTION 1. 948.60 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

948.60 (3) (c) This section ~~does not apply~~ applies only to a person under 18 years of age who possesses or is armed with a ~~firearm having a barrel 12 inches in length or longer and who is~~ rifle or a shotgun if the person is in violation of s. 941.28 or is not in compliance with ss. 29.304 and 29.593. This section ~~does not apply~~ applies only to an adult who transfers a firearm ~~having a barrel 12 inches in length or longer to~~ a person under 18 years of age ~~who~~ if the person under 18 years of age is not in compliance with ss. 29.304 and 29.593 ~~or to an adult who is in violation of s. 941.28.~~

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